

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1010
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the negative impacts inherent to widespread use of motor vehicles including traffic congestion, greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution, and a reliance on fossil fuels in the transportation sector. Specifically, this measure promotes the use of commuter benefits programs by allowing counties to adopt ordinances requiring employers to offer employees specified commuter benefits options to encourage the use of alternative modes of transportation to commute to and from work.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the use of commuter benefits programs will promote alternative forms of transportation, resulting in the reduction of traffic congestion, greenhouse gas



emissions, air pollution, and the State's reliance on imported fossil fuel, and lead to an enhanced quality of life for the State's commuters.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:


- (1) Including transportation furnished by an employer at no cost or low cost, as determined by the designated authority, to employees in a vanpool, bus, or similar multi-passenger vehicle operated by or for the employer as one of the specified commuter benefits options;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2015; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1010, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


WILL ESPERO, Chair


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Co-Chair


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Co-Chair


BREENE HARIMOTO, Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Co-Chair


KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair


TY J.K. CULLEN, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
ESPERO, Will, Chr.	✓				AQUINO, Henry J.C., Co-Chr.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K., Co-Chr.	✓				RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	✓				CULLEN, Ty J.K., Co-Chr.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene, Co-Chr.	✓				HAR, Sharon E.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓				LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
					TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL	5				TOTAL	5			1
A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused									
Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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